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Hon. Therese Wiley Dancks, U.S. Magistrate Judge
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Re: *Jennings v. Decker, et al.*
Federal Civil Action No. 5:17-cv-00054-LEK-TWD

Dear Judge Dancks:

I represent Defendant Jeremy Decker and Darrin Ettinger in the above-referenced matter, and I apologize on behalf of all parties for the late filing of this status report.

The proposed ordinance approving the settlement sum in this matter goes before the Syracuse Common Council today, June 20, 2023. If and when the ordinance is approved by vote of the Common Council, it will then be signed by the Mayor. All of this should be completed by the end of the week. At that point it will take approximately two weeks to process payment, which the Law Department will transmit to counsel for Plaintiff upon receipt. Upon receipt by Plaintiff's counsel, the Stipulation of Discontinuance ("Stipulation") in this matter will be filed.

As such, I estimate that the Stipulation could be filed by or before July 14, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Todd M. Long

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